

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3679
David DeRogatis <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
Serial No.: 10/613,605	)	
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Filed: July 3, 2003	)	
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For: <b>FASTENERS, RAILING</b>	)	
<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD OF</b>	)	
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	)	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The Applicants note that the shortened two-month deadline for filing a response to the pending Office Action is September 18, 2007; thus, this Amendment is timely.